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# **Credential Application**

Remit to: **State of Wisconsin Department of Commerce-Credentialing** P.O. Box 78780 Milwaukee WI 53293-0780

Phone (608) 261-8467

TDD #: (608) 264-8777 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. E-mail: madisoncred@commerce.state.wi.us

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s. 15.04(1)(m)].

### THE CREDENTIAL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS YOU:

- Sign and date this form;
- Submit a complete application with all blanks filled in or marked non-applicable;
- Attach the specified fee; and
- Attach documents if specified on this application.

**Instructions:** Please review the pre-printed information in the boxed portions of this application. Clearly print corrections or new information where needed. Please use a color of ink other than black. Be certain to sign and date the application. The applicant's social security number is mandatory information. Make a photocopy of the completed application for your records.

By signing below, the applicant swears that all information provided on this application is true, accurate and that the credential requirements are met. Notice: Information collected may be used for participation surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement (including child support and tax delinquency enforcement) purposes and other secondary purposes. The Department may also provide this information to requesters pursuant to Wisconsin's open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39 stats. Social security numbers are required when applying for a license according to Wisconsin Stats. But they may not be disclosed to anyone except other State of Wisconsin governmental agencies.

Applicant Information	Customer ID
Applicant's Social Security No:	
Applicant's Name (First, Middle and Last):	
Address No. & Street, or P.O. Box:	
City, Town or Village, State, Zip + 4 Code:	
Country, If Other Than United States:	
Telephone No. (include area code):	
If Available, Fax No. (include area code):	
If Available, Internet Address:	
Applicant's Signature	Date (mo/day/yr)

Send application and payment to: State of Wisconsin, Department of Commerce-Credentialing, P.O. Box 78780, Milwaukee, WI

Overnight mail delivery and Office location: Safety & Buildings Div., 201 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703 All other correspondence: Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Safety & Buildings Div., P.O. Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707

## UTILITY CONTRACTOR LICENSE

#### **Application and Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$40.00** class code 7630

Make checks payable to: Department of Commerce. The fee consists of a \$10 application fee and an exam fee of \$30. When the exam is passed, the applicant will be asked to pay a \$500 credential fee which will be prorated because the credential expires on a specific date. The credential, which will be issued after the exam is passed and the prorated credential fee paid, will be effective for 4 years from March 31st. Office location: 201 W. Washington Ave, Madison. Mailing address: PO Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707.



**Reason for Credential:** Except as provided under s. 145.06 (4) Stats., and pursuant to s. 145.06, Stats., no person may install plumbing unless the person holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed master plumber, licensed master plumber-restricted, licensed journeyman plumber, licensed journeyman plumber-restricted, registered plumbing apprentice, registered plumbing learner-restricted, registered utility contractor or registered pipe layer.

**Requirements of Credential:** The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a credential as a licensed utility contractor or registered pipe layer shall be limited to the installation or modification of water services, private water mains, sanitary building sewers, storm building sewers and private interceptor main sewers. A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

A person who, as a licensed utility contractor, installs or modifies water services, private water mains, sanitary building sewers, storm building sewers, or private interceptor main sewers shall utilize the appropriate credentialed persons to install or modify the plumbing.

**Education Hours Required to Renew:** The renewal of a license as a utility contractor shall be contingent upon the utility contractor obtaining at least 12 hours of acceptable continuing education three months prior to the expiration date of their credential. A person who holds a license as a utility contractor may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.

<b>Qualifications for Examination:</b>	The person applying for an utility contractor license examination shall be at least 18
years old.	

<b>Fill</b> in the applicant's birth date (month/day/year, example 04/02/60):
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In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover information contained in chapters Comm 5 and Comm 81-87, Wisconsin Administrative Code; NFPA standard 24, 2002 edition, National Fire Protection Association. The exam is open code book. Copies of current Wisconsin Administrative Code books may be obtained from Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. Copies of NFPA standard 24 entitled "Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances" are available from the National Fire Protection Association @ (800) 344-3555. Questions regarding private fire service mains may be included on the exam because utility contractors are allowed to install combined service mains (plumbing/fire protection).

Additional training materials relating to this credential are available and may also be ordered through Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. They are intended to be training guides and may not match the current code.

SBD-8536-P	Cross Connection Control Manual			
SBD-8869-P	Drain and Vent System Design			
SBD-8036-P	Sizing the Water Supply System			
SBD-9138-P	Wisconsin Water Treatment Handbook			
SBD-10089-P	Wisconsin POWTS Inspector Handbook			
SBD-9046-P	Soil & Site Evaluation Handbook			
SBD-10810-P	Multipurpose Piping Systems Design Manual			

## To schedule an exam:

- In the table below circle the month you would like to take the exam and the city in which you would like to take the exam. Record a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in case the exam center is filled for that date.
- Submit the **FEE AND THIS APPLICATION** with the month and city circled for the exam to the division **at least 30 days** in **advance of the exam date chosen.** Note you may wish to keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Exam Name: UTILITY CONTRACTOR	This is a 2-hour exam. PLEASE CHOOSE ONE BELOW:
	[] AM Starting at 7:15 [] PM Starting at 11:45

## Circle the exam location of your choice below.

Then below the location, circle the day you would prefer to take the exam.

EAU CLAIRE Ramada Convention Center 205 S. Barstow St. 715-835-6121	GREEN BAY Hotel Sierra 333 Main St 920-432-4555	MADISON Quality Inn & Suites 2969 Cahill Main 608-274-7200	PEWAUKEE Waukesha County Technical College WCTC 800 Main St 262-695-3474
January 23			January 9
February 20	February 5	February 12	
March 19			March 6
April 8	April 22		April 17
May 13			May 20
June 10	June 4		June 18
July 16			July 10
August 20	August 13	August 6	
September 17			September 10
October 15	October 9		October 22
November 19			November 11
		December 3	

Daytime Phone Number:	

A letter confirming the exact date, time and location will be sent to you.

The Department of Commerce is partnering with OSER to offer exams on the second Saturday of each month in 14 different cities throughout the State. Exam administration will be done by the Office of State Employment Relations (OSER) and follow the same rules as the Safety and Buildings administered tests.

## To schedule an OSER exam:

- In the table below circle the month you would like to take the exam and the city where you would like to take the exam. Record your daytime telephone in case the exam center is filled for that date.
- Submit the **FEE AND THIS APPLICATION** with the month and date circled for the exam to the division **at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen**. Note you may wish to keep a copy of this letter for your records.

After your application has been processed, you will receive a letter from Safety and Buildings confirming the date and city of your exam. You will also receive an additional confirmation letter from OSER approximately one week before the exam. This letter will confirm the date, time, specific building and room location as well as, exam type, and length of your exam. If special accommodations are requested, please contact Safety and Buildings at (608) 261-8467 prior to submitting your application. Please contact OSER with any questions after receiving the final confirmation letter, by phone at (608) 267-1013 or by email at wicertexams@wisconsin.gov.

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2008 OSER Exam Schedule						
Ashland	Eau Claire	Fond Du Lac	Green Bay	Kenosha	La Crosse	Madison
July 12	July 12	July 12	July 12	July 12	July 12	July 12
August 9	August 9	August 9	August 9	August 9	August 9	August 9
September 13	September 13	September 13	September 13	September 13	September 13	September 13
October 11	October 11	October 11	October 11	October 11	October 11	October 11
November 8	November 8	November 8	November 8	November 8	November 8	November 8
December 13	December 13	December 13	December 13	December 13	December 13	December 13

2008 OSER Exam Schedule- Continued						
Milwaukee	Platteville	Rhinelander	Rice Lake	Superior	Wausau	WI Rapids
July 12	July 12	July 12	July 12	July 12	July 12	July 12
August 9	August 9	August 9	August 9	August 9	August 9	August 9
September 13	September 13	September 13	September 13	September 13	September 13	September 13
October 11	October 11	October 11	October 11	October 11	October 11	October 11
November 8	November 8	November 8	November 8	November 8	November 8	November 8
December 13	December 13	December 13	December 13	December 13	December 13	December 13

Home Phone: